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Sombody has instituted what is called the Canadian Preference League, the members of which are to prefer Canadian-made goods to imported goods. Canadian goods are, generally speaking, as good as any made, and the man or woman who prefers them will be as well off as those who prefer foreign goods. If the society gains considerable proportions its educational effect will be good. Herein the west can help the east and vice versa.

The move on the part of the prospectors of the Windermere district to consolidate their interest is a good one, but, like in everything else, they must expect difficulties to arise that they must overcome. Much the same plan of consolidation has been successfully worked in other lines of business and with proper care there is no good reason why the prospectors should not be successful.

The Hamilton Spectator says: "Canada wants a tariff high enough to give the Canadian market to Canadian manufacturers—even if it requires a thousand per cent duty." Yes, give us protection in great big bunches. The Spectator might have added—even if it requires the farmer and miner to quit their jobs. By all means protect the manufacturers. Protect them so that their machinery will be worth a pile of money—even if there is no one left in the country to buy from them. The Spectator is evidently working on one those policies that are unchangeable. The kind that demands that earth and heaven, and all that therein is, must conform to the few lines of written policy that paper has adopted. Protection may be a good thing in many cases, but as a local character says of patience, "There comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and I say to — with you, sir," just so the farmer and the miner feel in regard to the further protection of the manufacturer.

The appended is from the Leeds Mercury, England, and is worthy of being reproduced here as it gives some idea of the good result the recent visit of the English editors is effecting:

Mines, fisheries and forests constitutes the natural wealth of British Columbia. To these may be added agriculture, which is yet in its infancy, but for which a future is in store probably equally rich, and incalculable as their apparently inexhaustible wealth is more durable than any of the others.

To farm in British Columbia requires capital, but here farming has many attractions superior to those of Manitoba. The citizens of Vancouver and Victoria would think it a severe winter indeed if there were no roses blooming in their gardens on Christmas day. The English farmer who acquires land in that province can have all, and more than all that he has in the best agricultural countries of England. His house is surrounded by orchards, shrubberies and lawns; he is within easy access of a home market and everything that he rears is equally remunerative. He obtains splendid prices for all the minor products of his farm, poultry, dairy produce and fruit, and can never rear sufficient to meet the demand. His only trouble is with the native vegetation, the persistent encroachment of which renders it difficult to farm upon a large scale.

English farmers with a few hundred pounds of capital, who are minded to throw up the anxieties of farming in the Old Country and make a bid for fortunes in Canada, would be well advised not to settle in Manitoba or the Territories until they had paid a visit to British Columbia, where they would find an equally bright prospect of making money, and to my mind a desirable mode of living.

It is possible even for those who have little or no capital to make money by farming here, but English farmers are seldom successful in a venture of this description. Along the new lines of railways and the steamboat routes up the lakes you find French and Swiss settlers, who burn out an acre or two of timber, start in with a few cows, and be selling cream, milk and butter push a lucrative trade along the lines of communication. Far in the recesses of

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British Columbia's Credit.

The sale of debentures authorized at the last session of the Legislature is a topic now being discussed by the provincial press. The loan authorized was for \$5,500,000, the rate of interest not to exceed 3½ per cent, and the debentures not to run for less than 25 years, the interest to be payable half-yearly. The loan has been placed for the whole amount at 92 cents on the dollar, the rate of interest to be 3 per cent. The question that most concerns the people, now that the greater part of the money raised on the loan has been spent by the present and former governments, is how does the credit of British Columbia compare with other countries in which the conditions are much the same. The Financial Times, of London, gives the following quotations on what it designates as "Colonial Stocks":

Cape Colony, 4 per cent.....	105
Natal, 4 per cent.....	116½
New South Wales, 3½ per cent.....	103½
New South Wales, 3 per cent.....	91½
New Zealand, 4 per cent.....	103½
New Zealand, 3 per cent.....	94½
Queensland, 3½ per cent.....	100½
Queensland, 3 per cent.....	92½
South Australia, 3½ per cent.....	103
Transvaal, 5 per cent.....	101
Victoria, 3½ per cent.....	100½
West Australia, 3 per cent.....	91

These quotations go to show that the credit of British Columbia is better than the states of New South Wales and West Australia, and not quite as good as the state of Queensland and the colony of New Zealand. The price realized goes to show that the credit of this Province can best be improved by keeping the provincial expenditures for operating expenses less than the revenue. The government that can do that is the one that the people want after an election is over, remarks the Nelson Tribune, but it is not the one that they want when the candidates for legislative honors are asking for votes.

Works Only One Way.

Here is what Mr. Tarte says of the practice of making Canada a dumping ground for the scum of the European countries: "The government of British Columbia has just refused an entrance into that province to the groups of Doukhobors, who desire to leave the Northwest. We believe that the Government of British Columbia is altogether right. We have imported in the last two or three years, at much expense and with much advertisement, thousands of immigrants, who are rather a source of annoyance and peril than of benefit. A man very well versed in immigration matters told us that in a colony of recently arrived immigrants there were not five absolutely sane persons. We must naturally desire that our country should be peopled as rapidly as possible. On the other hand it is of the highest importance that we should not admit among our sober, laborious, honorable Canadian population, elements of national dissolution. We do not want here the scum of Europe. Let us develop ourselves, but develop in a reasonable manner along the ordinary lines of prudence."

It seems a little strange that the Government can stop the Doukhobors from coming into this Province, but not the Japanese and Chinese.

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**LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.**

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Golden District.

John C. Green, Queen Hotel, Golden, renewal of liquor license, retail.
J. H. Clark, Golden House, Golden, renewal of liquor license, retail.
H. H. Green, Golden House, Golden, renewal of liquor license, retail.
George F. Schell, Grand Hotel, Golden, renewal of liquor license, retail.
Frederick Muller, Field Hotel, Field, renewal of liquor license, retail.
William J. Barry, Silvermine House, Silvermine, renewal of liquor license, retail.
J. H. Green, Golden House, Golden, renewal of liquor license, retail.
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Windermere District.

James A. Stirling, Windermere Hotel, Windermere, renewal of liquor license, retail.
J. H. Green, Golden House, Golden, renewal of liquor license, retail.
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